1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12.	MPI 31908	Sh. Hari Om Kashyap C-31, Mainpuri	25.12.99	13.3.2000	6.12.2001	11.4.2000
13.	MPI 31967	Sh. Upendra Singh Station Road, Mainpuri	25.12.99	17.3.2000	27.10.2000	11.4.2000
14.	MPI 31995	Sh. Lal Ram Shakya Pani Tanki, Mainpuri	25.6.99	17.3.2000	13.2.2002	11.4.2000
15.	MPI 32065	Sh. Rajesh Kumar Ram Lila Maidan, Mainpuri	16.12.99	28.3.2000	21.9.2001	11.4.2000
16.	MPI 32079	Sh. Rajendra Singh Yadav Krishna Ngr. Mainpuri	27.12.99	31.3.2000	4.12.2001	11.4.2000
17.	MPI 32892	Smt. Shamsad Begum Mahmood Ngr. Mainpuri	28.12.99	20.12.2000	17.4.2001	11.1.2001
18.	MPI 32733	Smt. Binavadini Chauhan Balajipuram, Mainpuri	28.6.2000	31.8.2000	9.3.2002	11.12.2000
19.	MPI 40751	Sh. Gyanendra Kr. Mishra Gali 2, Mainpuri	23.12.99	7.4.2000	3.8.2000	11.6.2000
20.	MPI 40895	Sh. Brijendra Nath Mishra Chauthana, Mainpuri	21.9.2000	19.10.2000	11.6.2001	20.12.2000
21.	MPI 34819	Sh. Anil Kr. Saxena Hindupuram Col. Mainpuri	31.1.2000	18.11.2000	5.11.2001	11.12.2000
22.	MPI 34598	Sh. Shyam Saran Gupta Karhal Road, Mainapuri	1.9.2000	20.3.2001	6.2.2002	11.6.2001
23.	MPI 35441	Sh. Jatan Singh Yadav Hindupuram Col. Mainpuri	23.12.99	28.11.2000	2.1.2002	11.12.2000
24.	MPI 35108	Sh. Balak Ram Shakya Nai Basti, Mainpuri	25.9.2000	28.11.2000	3.2.2001	11.12.2000

Involvement of Private Sector in Export of Foodgrains

*537. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal is being considered for a long term timeframe for capping foodgrains procurement by FCI;

(b) if so, whether the proposal envisages that a timeframe be

outlined for amending the minimum buffer stock provision to a maximum buffer stock;

(c) what is FCI's own storage capacity at present;

(d) whether this new proposal would help the private sector in exports;

(e) whether Government would also make provision to free them from the State taxes; and

(f) if so, to what extent Government have agreed to involve private sector in exports as well as setting up of godowns in the country?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a), (b) and (d) The procurement of foodgrains at present is open ended. In the context of burgeoning stocks of foodgrains and mounting food subsidy, a suggestion has been made that there should be a ceiling on procurement. A suggestion has also been made that the existing buffer stock norms be reviewed and scaled down. The matter is being examined.

(c) As on 1.3.2002, the total storage capacity available with the Food Corporation of India (FCI) was 356.49 lakh tonnes out of which 150.16 lakh tonnes was its own.

(e) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at present. However, WTO compatible subsidies are being provided for the export of foodgrains from the Central Pool.

(f) Private parties are free to take wheat and rice from the Central Pool for the purpose of export. The National Policy on Handling, Storage and Transportation of Foodgrains envisages, *inter alia*, harnessing the efforts and resources of public and private sector, both domestic and foreign.

Connectivity of Garuda Mobile Service

*538. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether connectivity of Garuda Mobile Service is growing;